

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all medical colleges in India have been directed to establish blood banks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a), (b) & (c) Yes, Sir. As per the 'Minimum Standard Requirements for the Medical Colleges for 50 Admissions Annually Regulations, 1999' and similar Regulations for 100 Annual Admissions and 150 Annual Admissions under Indian Medical Council Act 1956, it is a mandatory requirement that all Medical Colleges should establish a blood bank under the Department of Pathology with the required facilities and staff components as prescribed in the Regulations.